



Attorney Docket No. MCA-623 US  
Amendment Dated: August 31, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Alan Weiss, et al.  
Application Number: 10/659,550 Group Art Unit: 1723  
Filed: September 9, 2003 Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon  
Title: Evaporation Control Device For Multiwell Plates

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made final, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.  
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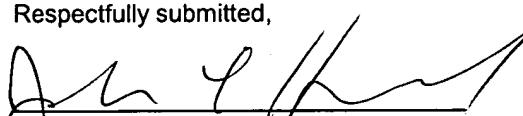
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Total	* 12	-	** 20	=	0	X50	0
Indep.	* 5	-	*** 5	=	2	X200	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE:							0
Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							1020.00
Request for Continued Examination							790.00
TOTAL FEE:							1810.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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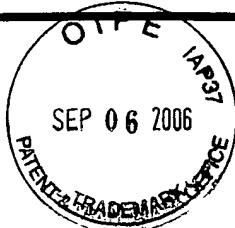
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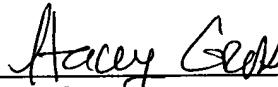
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 pp.)

Petition for Extension of Time (1 pp.)

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Response (11 pgs)

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